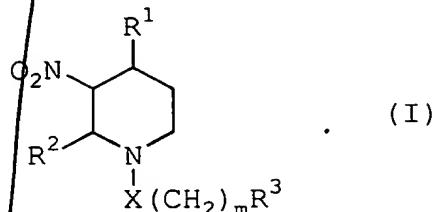


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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A piperidine derivative represented by formula (I):



wherein m represents an integer of 0 to 5;

R¹ and R² each independently represent a substituted or unsubstituted lower alkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted lower alkenyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted lower alkynyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group, a substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl group, or a substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic group;

R³ represents a hydrogen atom, a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group, or a substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic group;
and

X represents a bond or CO;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

2. The piperidine derivative or the pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to claim 1, wherein R¹ is a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group, a substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl group, or a substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic group, and R² is a substituted or unsubstituted

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aryl group, or a substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic group.

3. The piperidine derivative or the pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to claim 1, wherein m is 1 and X is a bond.

4. The piperidine derivative or the pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to claim 2, wherein m is 1 and X is a bond.

5. A pharmaceutical composition which comprises as an active ingredient the piperidine derivative or the pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to any one of claims 1 to 4, and a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent or carrier.

6. A method of treating a patient with tumor, which comprises administrating to said patient a pharmacologically effective amount of the piperidine derivative or the pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to any one of claims 1 to 4.

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